

## Message Text

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FM AMEMBASSY LONDON

TO SECSTATE WASHDC 6664

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SECDEF FOR ISA TIMBERLAKE

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: XT

SUBJECT: US MILITARY AID TO MEMBERS OF WESTERN  
EUROPEAN UNION (WEU)

1. EMBASSY HAS RECEIVED LETTER FROM LONDON OFFICE OF WEU REQUESTING STATEMENT THAT US HAS NOT PROVIDED MILITARY AID EQUIPMENT TO WEU MEMBER STATES IN THE PERIOD JULY 1, 1976 TO JUNE 30, 1977.

2. A SEARCH OF EMBASSY FILES SHOWS THAT SIMILAR REQUESTS WERE LEVIED ON EMBASSY IN 1974, 1975 AND 1976 IN RESPONSE TO WHICH THE EMBASSY PROVIDED LETTER OF INFORMATION IN THE LANGUAGE REQUESTED. IN 1976 APPARENTLY A TELEPHONE CALL TO DOD (ISA) WAS USED AS THE BASIS OF THE EMBASSY'S SUBSEQUENT LETTER.

3. TEXT OF INCOMING LETTER IS: "FURTHER TO MY TELEPHONE CONVERSATION WITH THE EMBASSY, I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU COULD SEND US THE USUAL INFORMATION CONCERNING MILITARY AID EQUIPMENT SUPPLIED TO WEU MEMBER STATES BY THE UNITED STATES, IN IMPLEMENTATION  
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OF ARTICLE XXIII OF PROTOCOL NO. IV OF THE MODIFIED BRUSSELS TREATY, FOR THE PERIOD FROM 1 JULY, 1976, TO 30 JUNE, 1977."

4. TEXT OF EMBASSY'S PROPOSED RESPONSE IS: "FURTHER TO THE EMBASSY'S LETTER OF OCTOBER 6, 1976, AND IN ACCORDANCE WITH ARTICLE 23 OF PROTOCOL IV OF THE

REVISED BRUSSELS TREATY, I HEREBY INFORM YOU THAT IN THE  
PERIOD OF JULY 1, 1976 TO JUNE 30, 1977, NO MILITARY  
AID WAS FURNISHED BY THE UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT TO  
ANY MEMBER STATE OF THE WESTERN EUROPEAN UNION."

5. EMBASSY WOULD APPRECIATE INSTRUCTION TO PROCEED  
AS IN THE PAST WITH GUARANTEE LETTER.

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## Message Attributes

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